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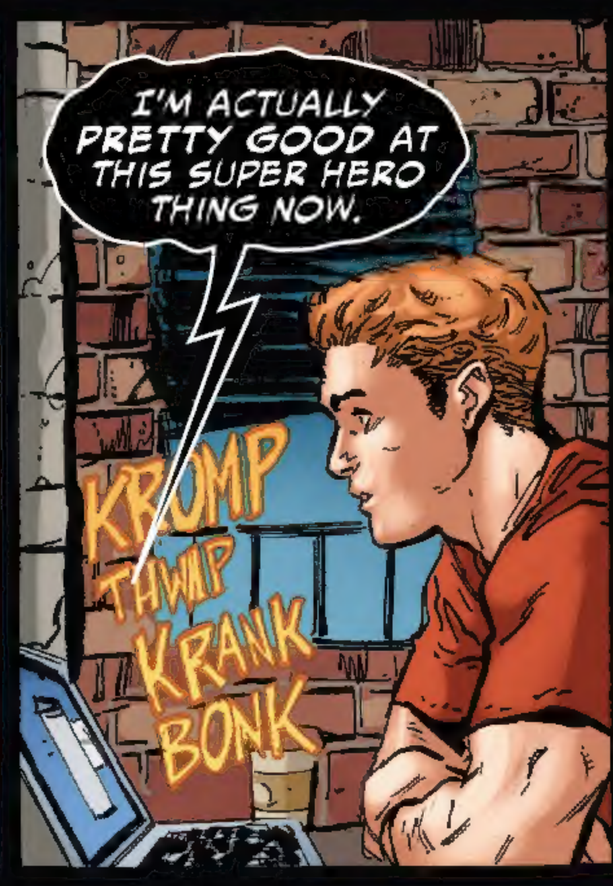
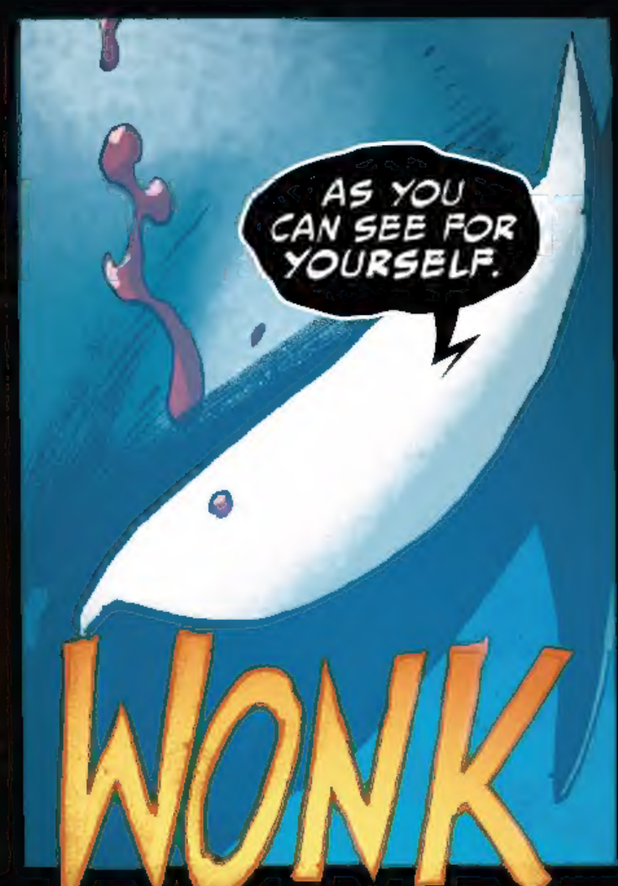
PHILADELPHIA.
LAST WEEK.
BEEP BEEP
HELLO, THIS IS YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD MANIA SPEAKING.
I'M CURRENTLY OUT SAVING THE CITY, BUT IF YOU'D LIKE TO LEAVE A MESSAGE--
HILARIOUS, ANDI.
FLASH! HOW'S THE BIG APPLE?
CROWDED. I HAVEN'T LOCATED MY SYMBIOTE YET. BUT ONCE I DO, YOU WON'T BE SWINGING AROUND ALONE DOWN THERE.
I CAN COME UP AND HELP YOU OUT. THESE SYMBIOTES CAN SENSE ONE ANOTHER.
NO NEED. A NEW VENOM'S SHOWN UP HERE. HE'S ALL OVER THE NEWS, SO IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE--
HOLD THAT THOUGHT. TIME TO MAKE SOME HEADLINES OF MY OWN.

KRAK!

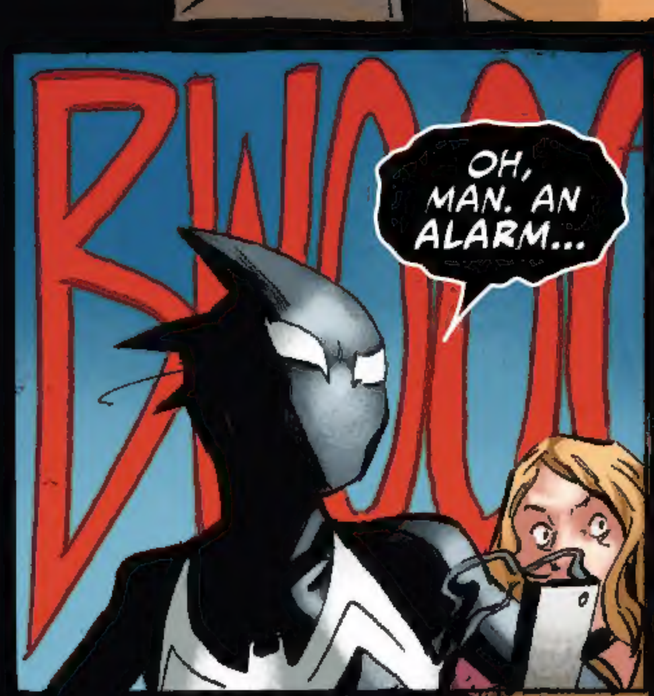
THE GUY WITH THE KNIFE--REMEMBER TO WATCH THE *FEET*, NOT THE HANDS.
KLUNK

I GOT IT, COACH.
THOK


I'M ACTUALLY PRETTY GOOD AT THIS SUPER HERO THING NOW.
KRUMP
THWIP
KRANK
BONK


AS YOU CAN SEE FOR YOURSELF.
WONK

THANK YOU! THANK YOU *SO MUCH!* BUT...
ARE YOU ON THE *PHONE* WITH SOMEONE?


OH, MAN. AN ALARM...

WOOO
CALL THE POLICE, MA'AM. EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENED...
...AND THAT I'LL MEET THEM AT THAT ALARM.

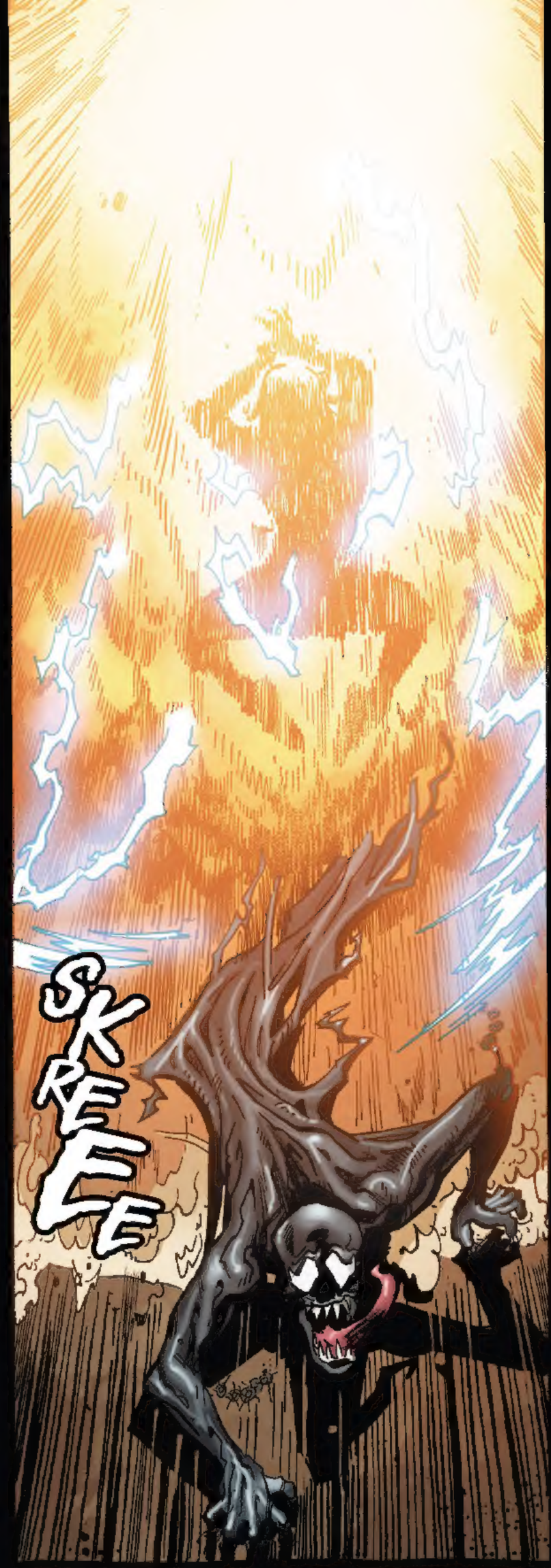
Jewelry
WOO OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
AW, COME ON. YOU GUYS AREN'T EVEN WEARING COSTUMES!

WHEN WILL I GET TO FACE A REAL BAD GUY? Y'KNOW? A CHALLENGE FOR MY--
THUD

WAIT. WHA--?

AGHHH!
BLAM

ANDI?! WHAT'S HAPPEN!--
KRAK
UNNGHH...
READY? FIRE AND SONICS. LIGHT 'ER UP.
NICE SUIT YOU'VE GOT THERE, GIRL.
BWAAA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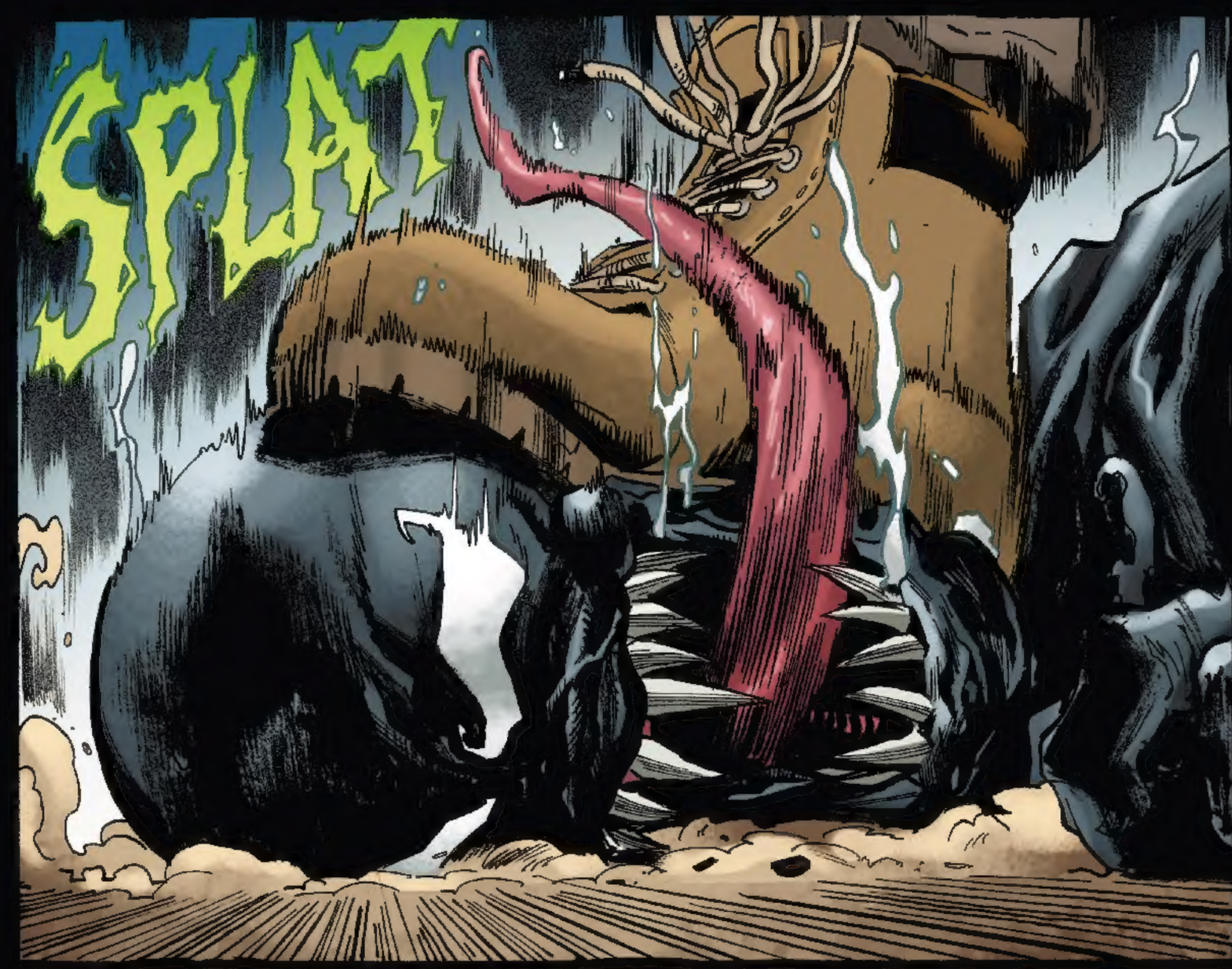
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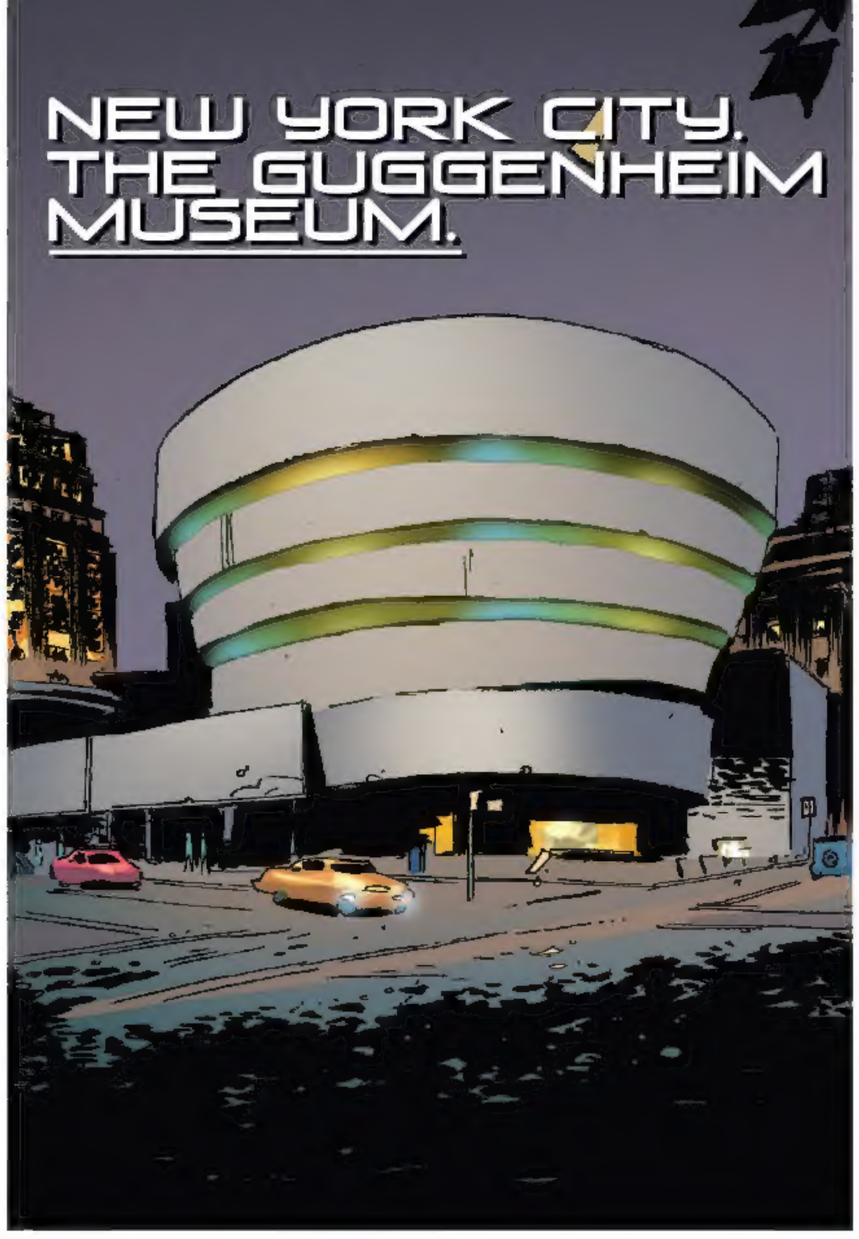
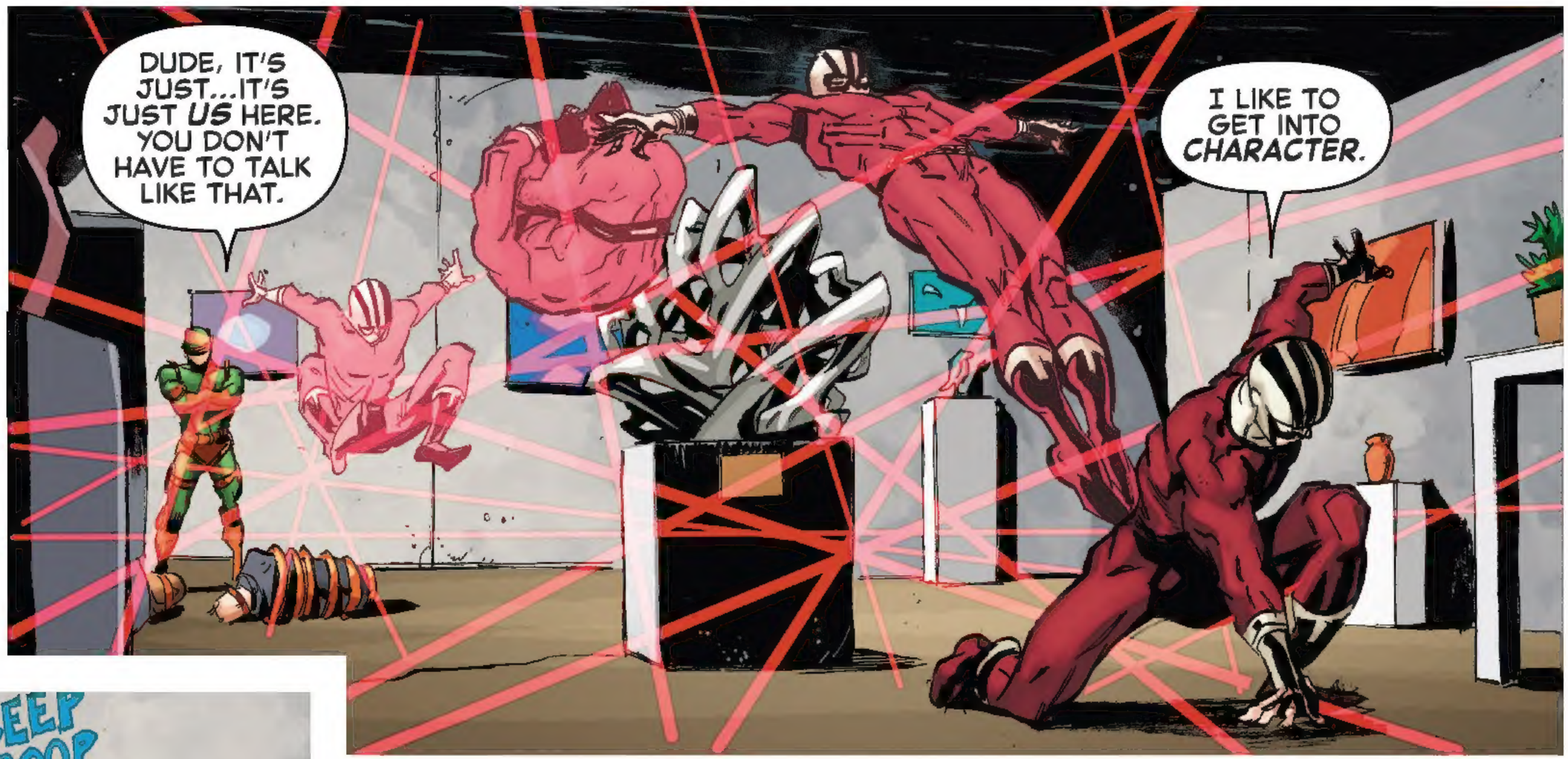
MIND IF I TRY IT ON?


NEW YORK CITY.
THE GUGGENHEIM MUSEUM.

EXCELLENT. NOW THAT THE RINGER HAS DONE HIS PART...
...IT'S TIME FOR THE TUMBLER TO DO HIS!
MMPH!


DUDE, IT'S JUST...IT'S JUST US HERE. YOU DON'T HAVE TO TALK LIKE THAT.
I LIKE TO GET INTO CHARACTER.

BEEP BOOP BEEP

ALL RIGHT. THAT SECURITY INFO WE PAID FOR WAS THE GOODS.

THIS ARTSY-FARTSY CRAP IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF GIFT THAT'LL GET US IN WITH THE FIVE FAMILIES UP AT THE BIG MEET.

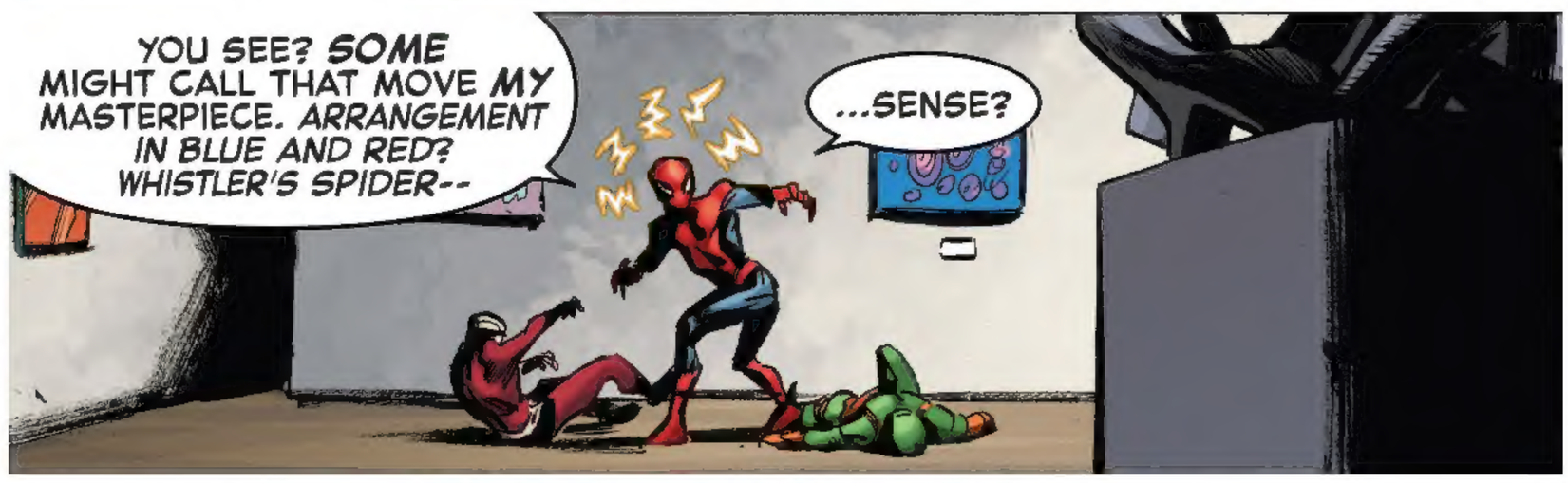
FIVE FAMILIES?

YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN IN JAIL, WHAT, 400 TIMES? AND YOU'VE ALREADY GOT *FIVE FAMILIES?*
I'M GONNA HAVE TO TALK TO THE WARDEN ABOUT YOUR *CONJUGAL PRIVILEGES.*

NOW I WANT YOU GUYS TO PAY ATTENTION, BECAUSE THIS IS GOING TO BE IMPRESSIVE.

I'M GOING TO TAKE DOWN TWO HARDENED SUPER-CRIMINALS...
WHUD

...WITHOUT DAMAGING A *SINGLE* PIECE OF ART.
THUNK!

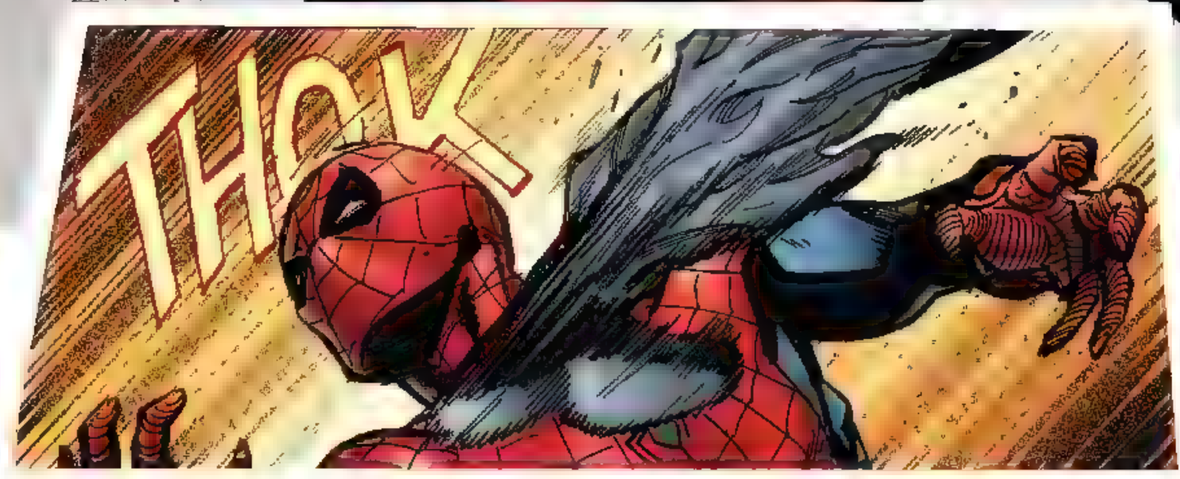

YOU SEE? *SOME* MIGHT CALL THAT MOVE *MY* MASTERPIECE. *ARRANGEMENT IN BLUE AND RED? WHISTLER'S SPIDER--*
...SENSE?

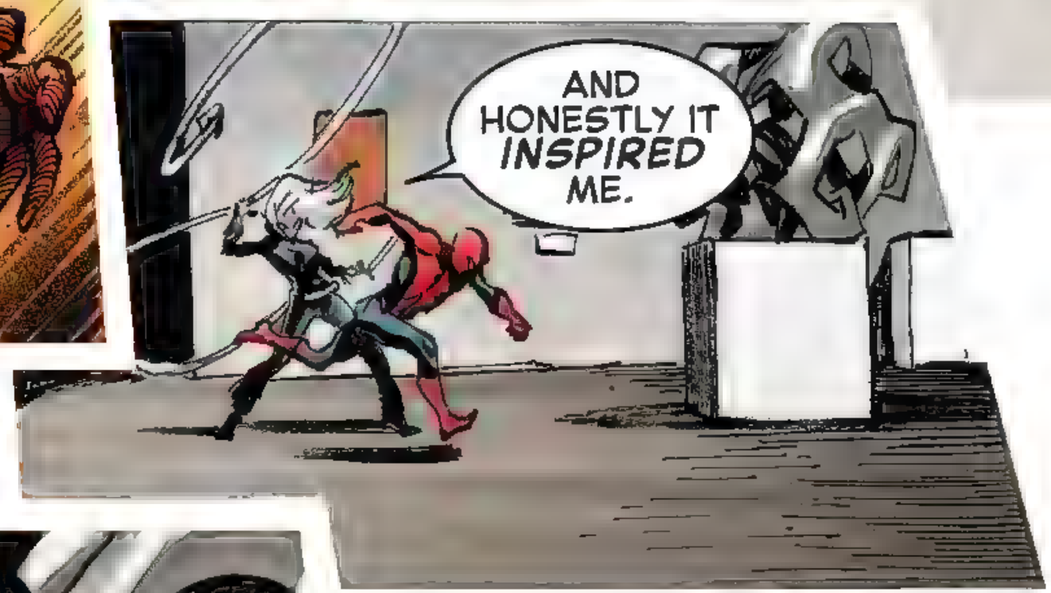
VA-WOOSH
GYAHH!

BLACK CAT!

HEY, FELICIA, DID YOU SEE WHAT I JUST DID THERE? ART REQUIRES AN AUDIENCE.

I DID, SPIDER.





WELL. I DON'T KNOW *ART*...BUT I KNOW WHAT I *LIKE*.

GNN! HEAVY. WHAT'S THIS THING MADE OF?

I'M GONNA DO SOME *BROWSING*, MAYBE PICK OUT SOMETHING THAT CATCHES MY *EYE*.

LATER, SPIDER.

BZZZT. BZZZT.

SORRY, WHOEVER'S CALLING--*HNG*--LITTLE BUSY AT THE MOMENT...

COME ON, PETE, PICK UP. HOW BUSY CAN YOU *BE?*

I'VE GOT A LOT ON MY *SHOULDERS* HERE.

HUFF

SORRY I MISSED YOUR *CALL* LAST NIGHT, FLASH. FRANKLY, I'M SURPRISED YOU WANT TO BE SEEN IN *PUBLIC* WITH ME. I'M THE WORLD'S BIGGEST *PARIAH* RIGHT NOW.

PETE, WE'RE *FRIENDS*. A COUPLE *BAD HEADLINES* AREN'T GOING TO KEEP ME AWAY.

PLUS... I ADMIT I NEED YOUR *HELP*. I WAS HOPING YOU COULD REACH OUT TO *SPIDER-MAN* FOR ME.

BEAR WITH ME. IT'S COMPLICATED. YOU KNOW I WAS *AGENT VENOM* FOR A WHILE, BONDED WITH SPIDEY'S OLD *SYMBIOTE*.

WELL, SOMEONE *STOLE* THAT SUIT FROM ME A WHILE BACK.

AND I'M WORRIED THEY STOLE ANOTHER ONE OFF A HERO NAMED *MANIA* IN PHILLY LAST WEEK.

I JUST GOT BACK FROM THERE YESTERDAY. MANIA, MY FRIEND, ANDI-- SHE'S IN THE *HOSPITAL*.

SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHO ATTACKED HER, BUT THEY'RE DEFINITELY NOT ONE OF THE *GOOD GUYS*.

I'M *WORRIED*, PETE. I THINK SOMETHING *BAD'S* GONNA HAPPEN WITH THESE SUITS. I *HAVE* TO GET 'EM BACK. AND I THINK SPIDEY WILL AGREE. BUT I DON'T JUST EXPECT HIM TO CLEAN UP MY MESS-- I'VE GOT A LEAD.

SINCE I WAS BONDED WITH MY SUIT FOR SO LONG, THERE ARE STILL TRACES OF IT IN ME. I CAN USE 'EM LIKE A KINDA *SIXTH SENSE* TO TRACK IT DOWN.

AND IT'S STILL HERE IN NEW YORK. I CAN *FEEL* IT.

I DON'T KNOW, FLASH. YOU DON'T HAVE POWERS ANYMORE. THIS IS *DANGEROUS* FOR A CIVILIAN.

NOT SURE THAT I'M A "CIVILIAN," BUT THAT'S WHY I WAS THINKING *SPIDEY* COULD HELP ME GET IT BACK.

BACK?! IF I KNOW SPIDEY, HE'D PROBABLY WANT TO *DESTROY* THAT THING.

DESTROY IT?! VENOM'S NOT--GEEZ, SOMETHING MUST BE WRONG WITH SPIDEY IF YOU THINK HE'D BE FINE DESTROYING A LIVING THING.

IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE. FROM WHAT SPIDER-MAN TOLD--

'NUFF SAID, PETE. MAYBE *DON'T* TELL HIM. BUT THANKS FOR HEARING ME *OUT*. YOU'RE A GOOD FRIEND.

ANYTIME, BUD.

SEE YOU *AROUND*.

OKAY, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE *THINKING.*
"HEY, THAT'S THE *LOOTER,* CLIMBING OUT OF A TRUCK SPILLING *ILLEGAL FIREARMS* ALL OVER THE STREET!"
I MEAN... IT LOOKS *BAD,* BUT I *SWEAR* THEY'RE *FAKE.* I--
YOU WERE ALWAYS SMALL-TIME, NORTON. BUT TONIGHT YOU GRADUATED UP. YOU'RE A *MERCHANT* OF *DEATH,* AND WE WILL MAKE YOU *PAY.*

LOOK AT 'EM! THEY'RE *NOT* REAL! THEY'RE *FAKES! TOYS!*

THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE BRIGHTLY COLORED SO NO ONE CONFUSES 'EM, BUT I--

TOYS?!

YEAH. I PAINTED 'EM BLACK. GUYS USE 'EM FOR STICK-UPS. AND IF THEY'RE BUSTED, THEY CAN SAY THEY WEREN'T CARRYING...

LOOK AT ME, MAN! I *WET* MYSELF HERE!

YOU DID, AND THAT'S GOOD. FEAR IS A POWERFUL TEACHER. FEAR AND PRISON.

THUD

BUT DEAD-- DEAD IS BETTER!

AARRGGG!

NO! STOP!
HE'S LOW-LIFE SCUM, EDDIE!

HE'S AN IDIOT! WE DON'T NEED TO MURDER IDIOTS.
WE COULD ALWAYS PRETEND THEY WERE REAL GUNS! WHO'D CARE?!

NO!
Y-Y-YOU'RE INSANE!

ENOUGH! STOP IT!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?!

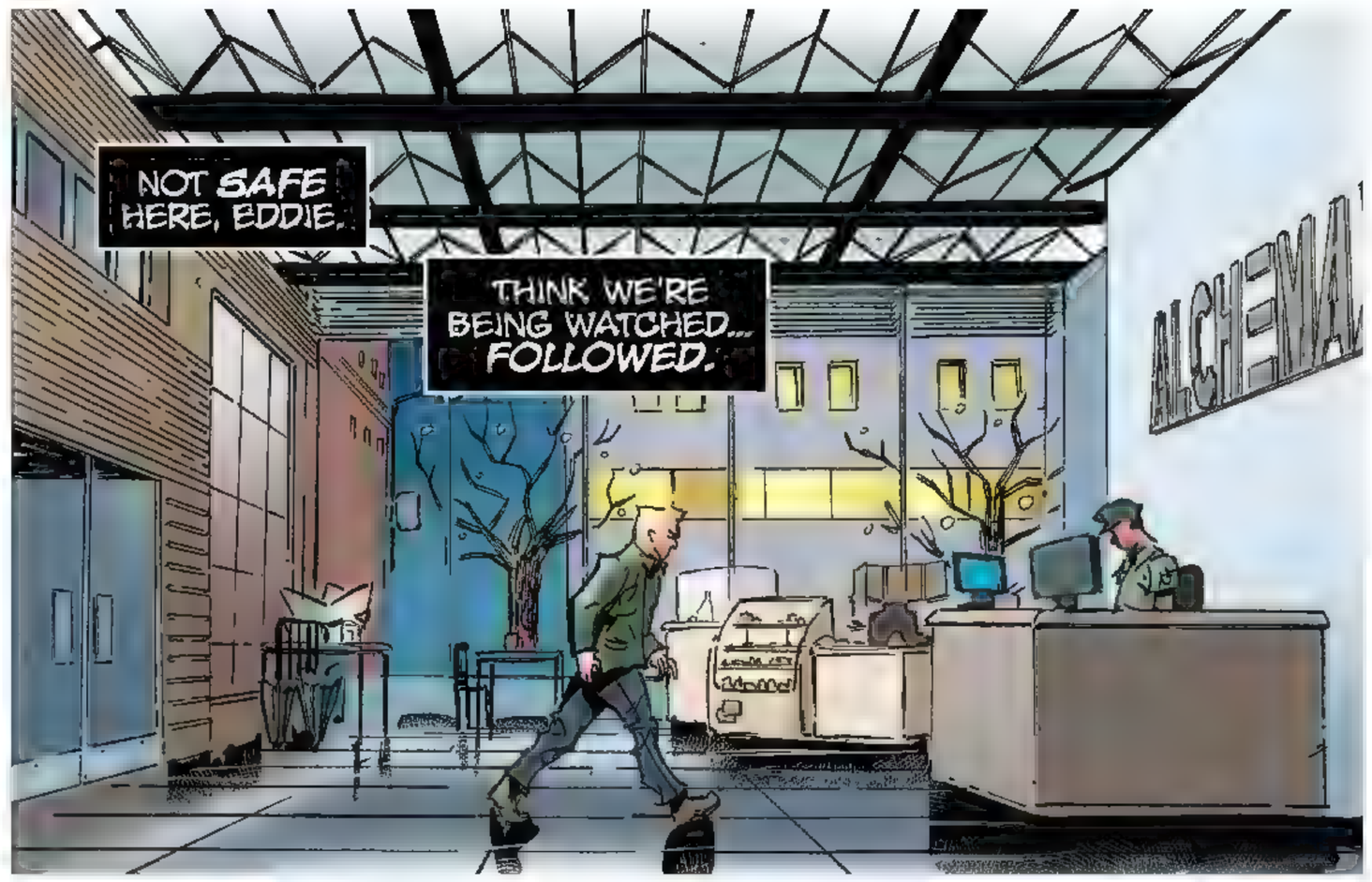
WELL, WHATEVER IT IS--
--IT'S NOT GETTING INTO ME!
C'MON. I KNOW WHERE WE NEED TO GO.

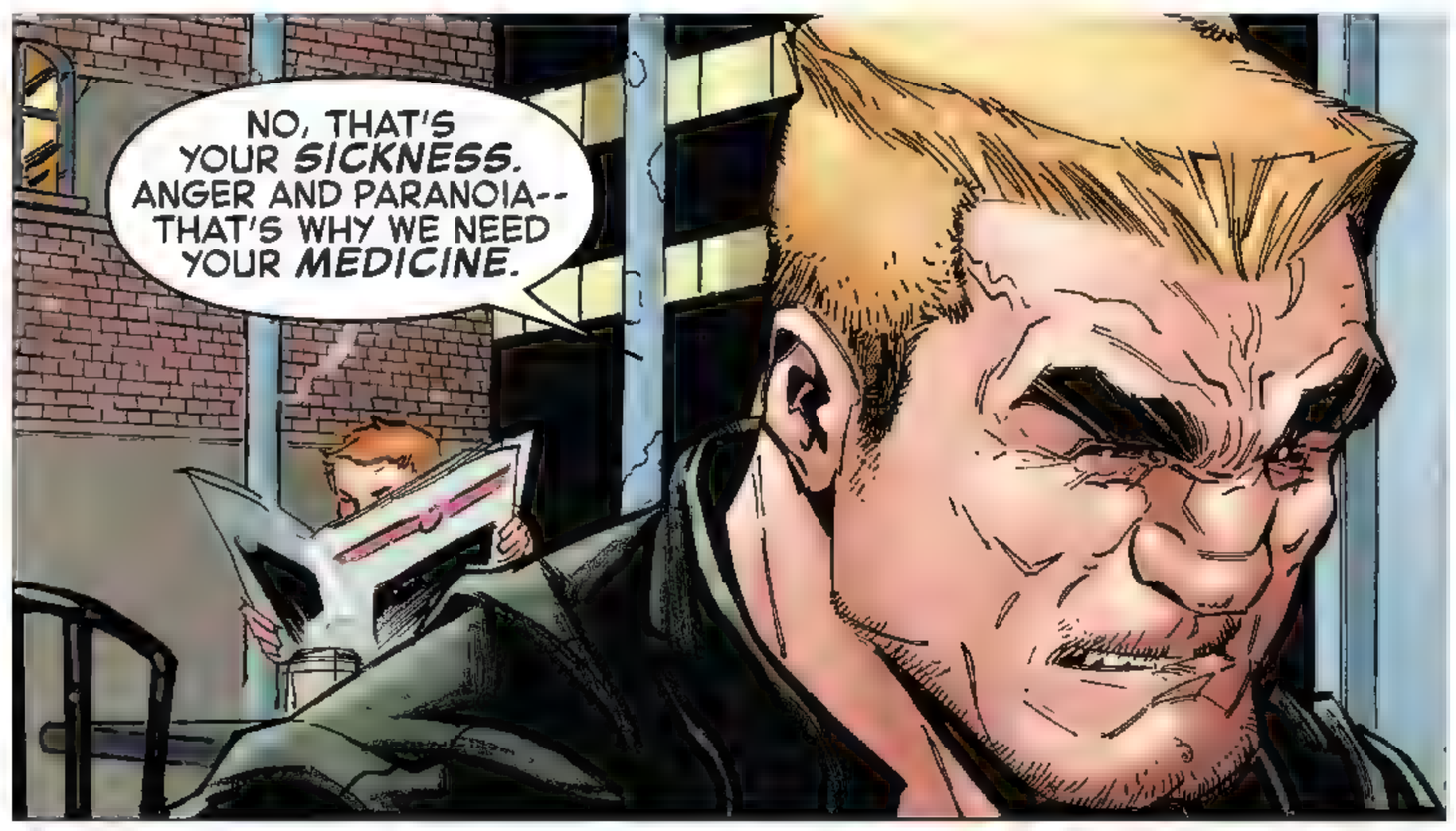
ALCHEMAX

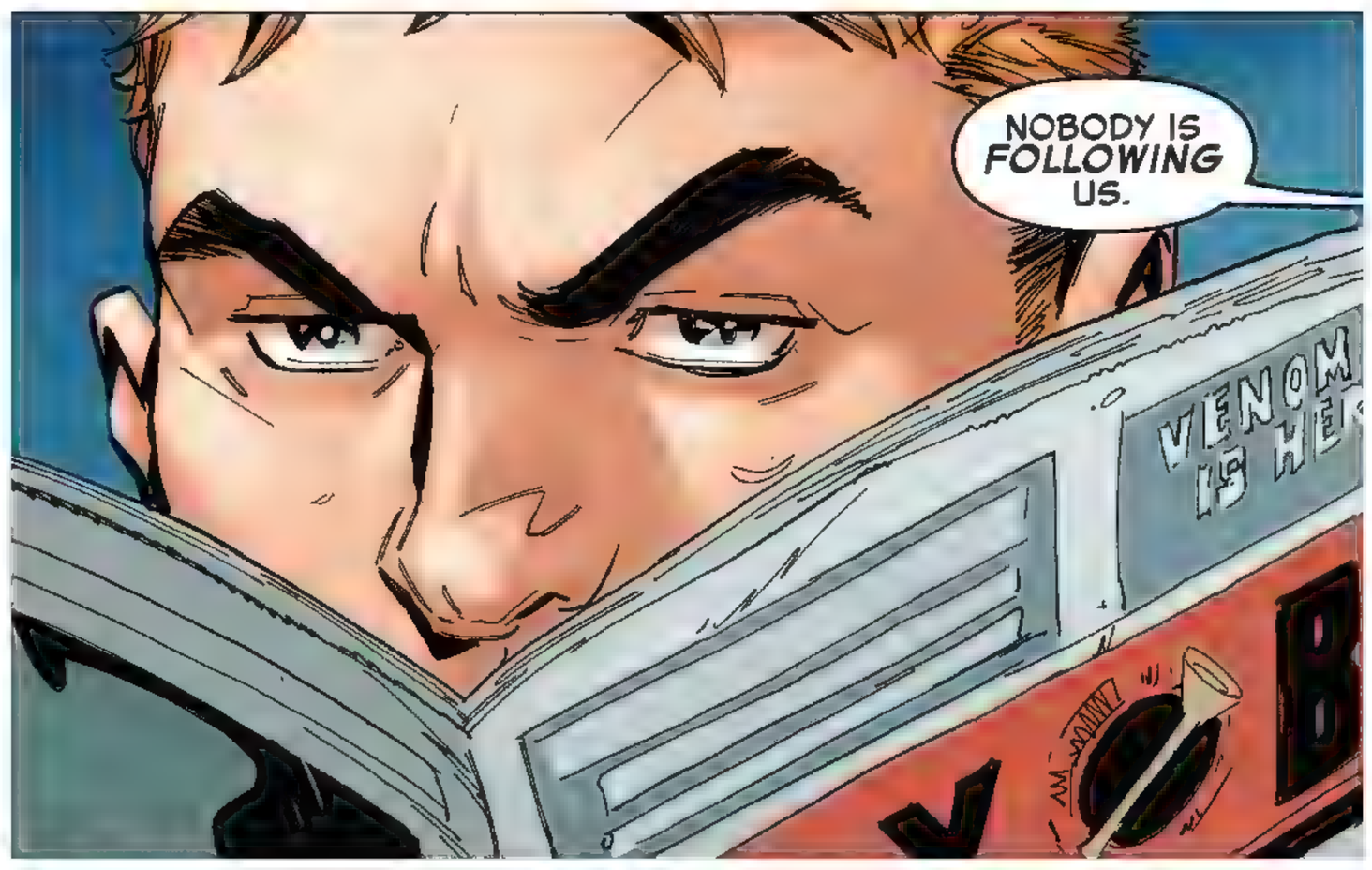
NOT HERE AGAIN, EDDIE!

DON'T LIKE THIS PLACE. POKE ME! TEST ME!

WE'RE NOT HERE FOR TESTS, WE NEED NEW MEDICINE FOR YOU.



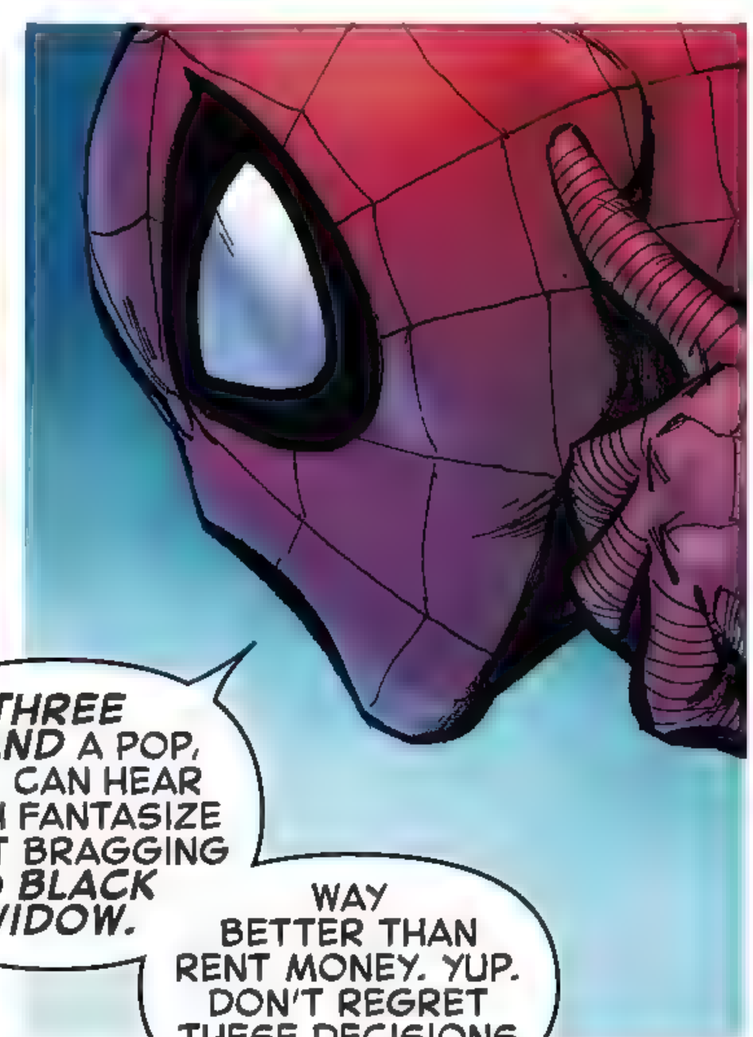




VERY DISAPPOINTING, DUDE! VERY DISAPPOINTING!

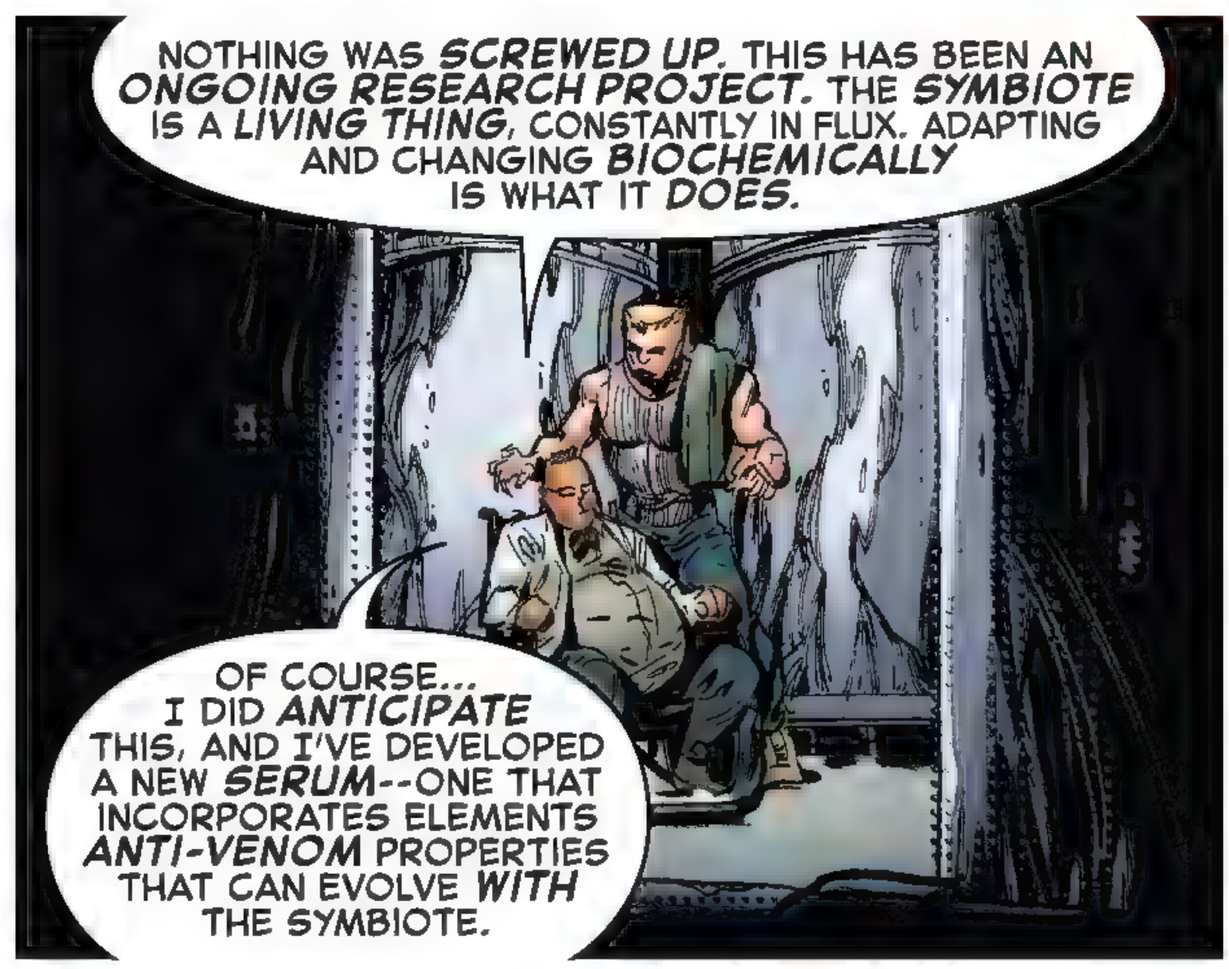
MY PAL, LIZ, IS GOING TO HEAR ABOUT THIS.

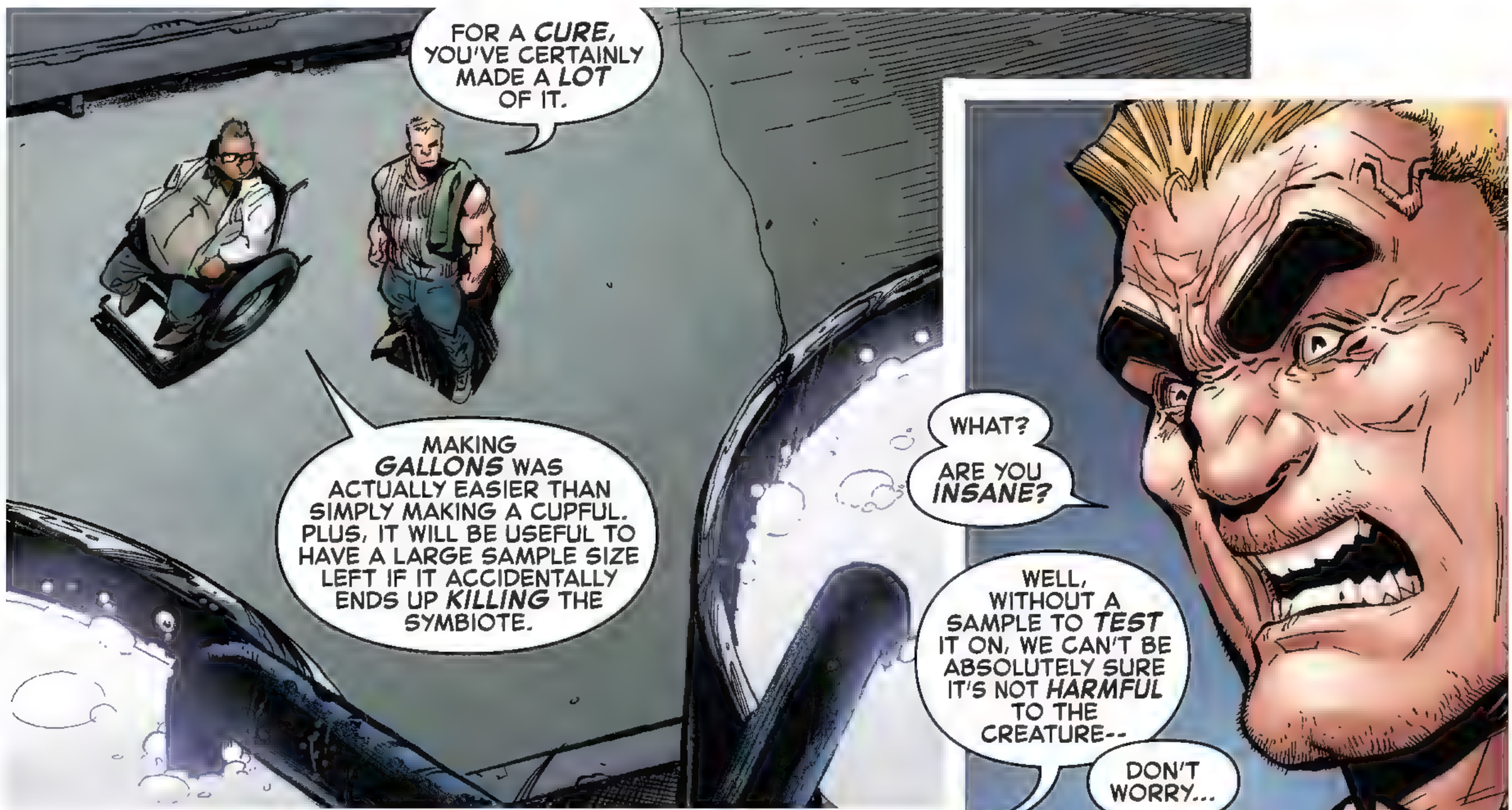
I'VE GOT ALL OF YOUR NAMES! CHET! COLLIN! HUGO! ESPECIALLY YOU, HUGO! I GOT YOUR NAME, PAL!



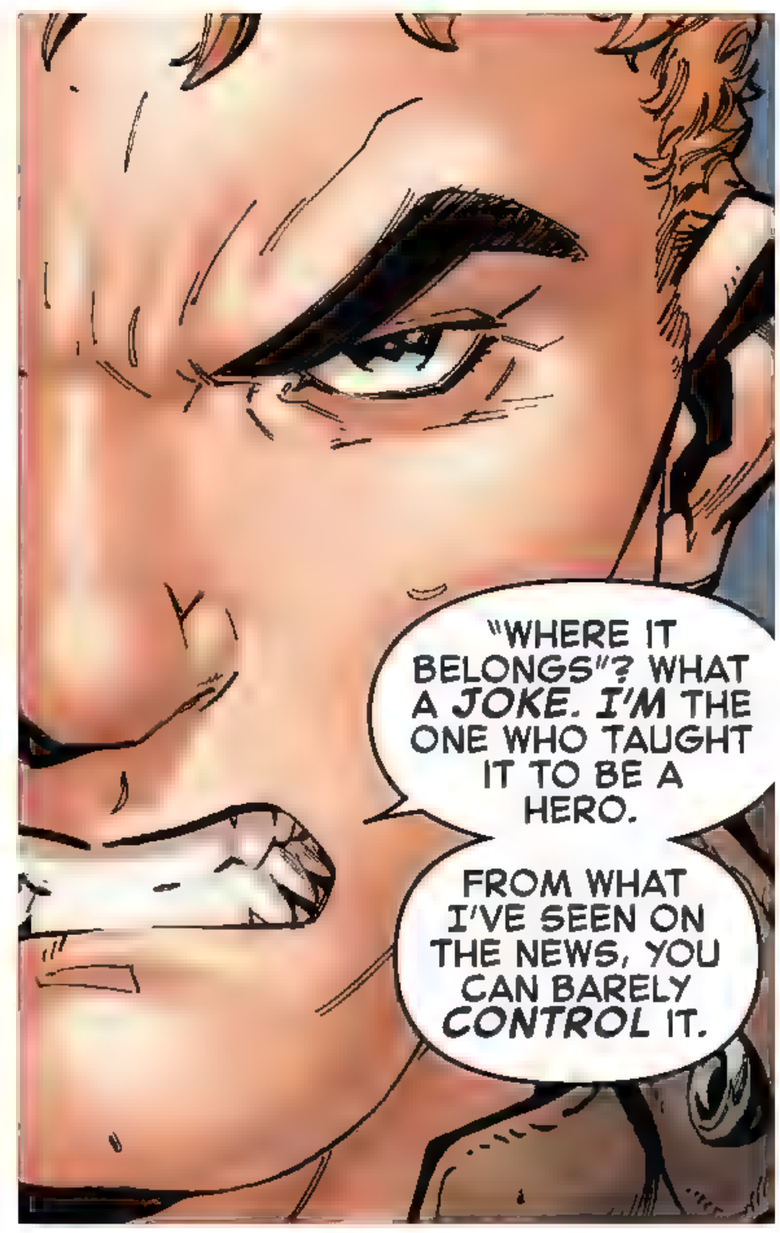
DOC, YOU ASSURED ME THIS KIND OF OUTBURST WOULDN'T HAPPEN IF I KEPT TO A REGULAR TREATMENT SCHEDULE.
"ASSURED" IS NOT ACCURATE. IF YOU HAVE TROUBLE KEEPING TRACK OF OUR CONVERSATIONS, PERHAPS WRITING THEM DOWN WILL HELP AVOID CONFUSION IN THE FUTURE.

"IMPLIED," THEN. AS IN, "THE THREAT OF VIOLENCE IS IMPLIED, IF YOU DON'T GET A BETTER ATTITUDE ABOUT THIS AND FIX WHAT YOU'VE SCREWED UP."


NOTHING WAS SCREWED UP. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT. THE SYMBIOTE IS A LIVING THING, CONSTANTLY IN FLUX. ADAPTING AND CHANGING BIOCHEMICALLY IS WHAT IT DOES.
OF COURSE... I DID ANTICIPATE THIS, AND I'VE DEVELOPED A NEW SERUM--ONE THAT INCORPORATES ELEMENTS ANTI-VENOM PROPERTIES THAT CAN EVOLVE WITH THE SYMBIOTE.


FOR A CURE, YOU'VE CERTAINLY MADE A LOT OF IT.
MAKING GALLONS WAS ACTUALLY EASIER THAN SIMPLY MAKING A CUPFUL. PLUS, IT WILL BE USEFUL TO HAVE A LARGE SAMPLE SIZE LEFT IF IT ACCIDENTALLY ENDS UP KILLING THE SYMBIOTE.
WHAT?
ARE YOU INSANE?
WELL, WITHOUT A SAMPLE TO TEST IT ON, WE CAN'T BE ABSOLUTELY SURE IT'S NOT HARMFUL TO THE CREATURE--
DON'T WORRY...

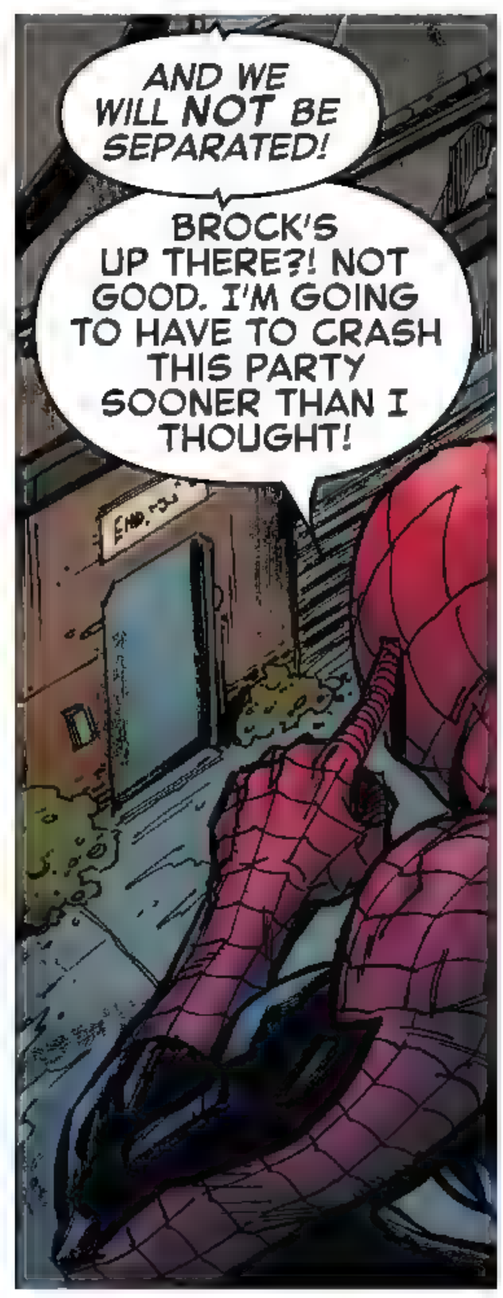
...I'M HERE NOW. AND NOBODY IS GOING TO HARM THAT SYMBIOTE EVER AGAIN.



THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG. IT'S NOT ABOUT CONTROL, OR FOLLOWING ORDERS LIKE A SOLDIER.

IT'S ABOUT US. WE.

WE ARE VENOM!


AND WE WILL NOT BE SEPARATED!
BROCK'S UP THERE?! NOT GOOD. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO CRASH THIS PARTY SOONER THAN I THOUGHT!

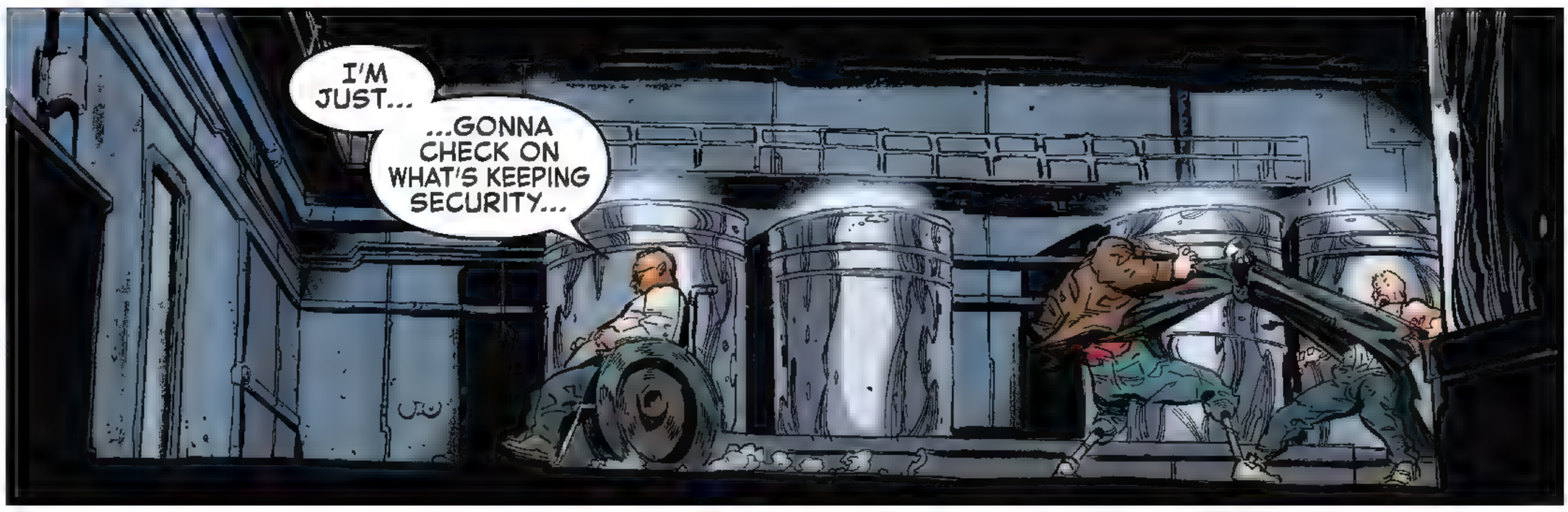
...USED YOUR BADGE TO GET UP HERE, HUGO.
I KNOW I SCREWED UP! BUT I SWEAR TO GOD, CHET...
...NOBODY'S GETTING BY ME EVER A--

KRASH
AHHH!

WHOA--YOU GUYS DON'T NEED THOSE GUNS FOR ME.
ASK YOUR BOSS, LIZ ALLAN. SHE'S A FRIEND OF MINE...
LET ME GUESS. FROM "HIGH SCHOOL," RIGHT?

UH, THAT'S WEIRD, BUT--ACTUALLY, NEVER MIND. I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS!

I'M DONE TALKING TO YOU, BROCK.
I'M TALKING TO MY PARTNER NOW.
COME ON, PAL. LET'S FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT AGAIN.
DON'T EMBARRASS YOURSELF, THOMPSON. WE--
WAIT-- NO!
REEE--
WHAT ABOUT US? WE NEED EACH OTHER!
RRRR--
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM--HE'LL ONLY HURT YOU!
FLASSSSHH
EDDIIEEE
AAAAAAAAA!



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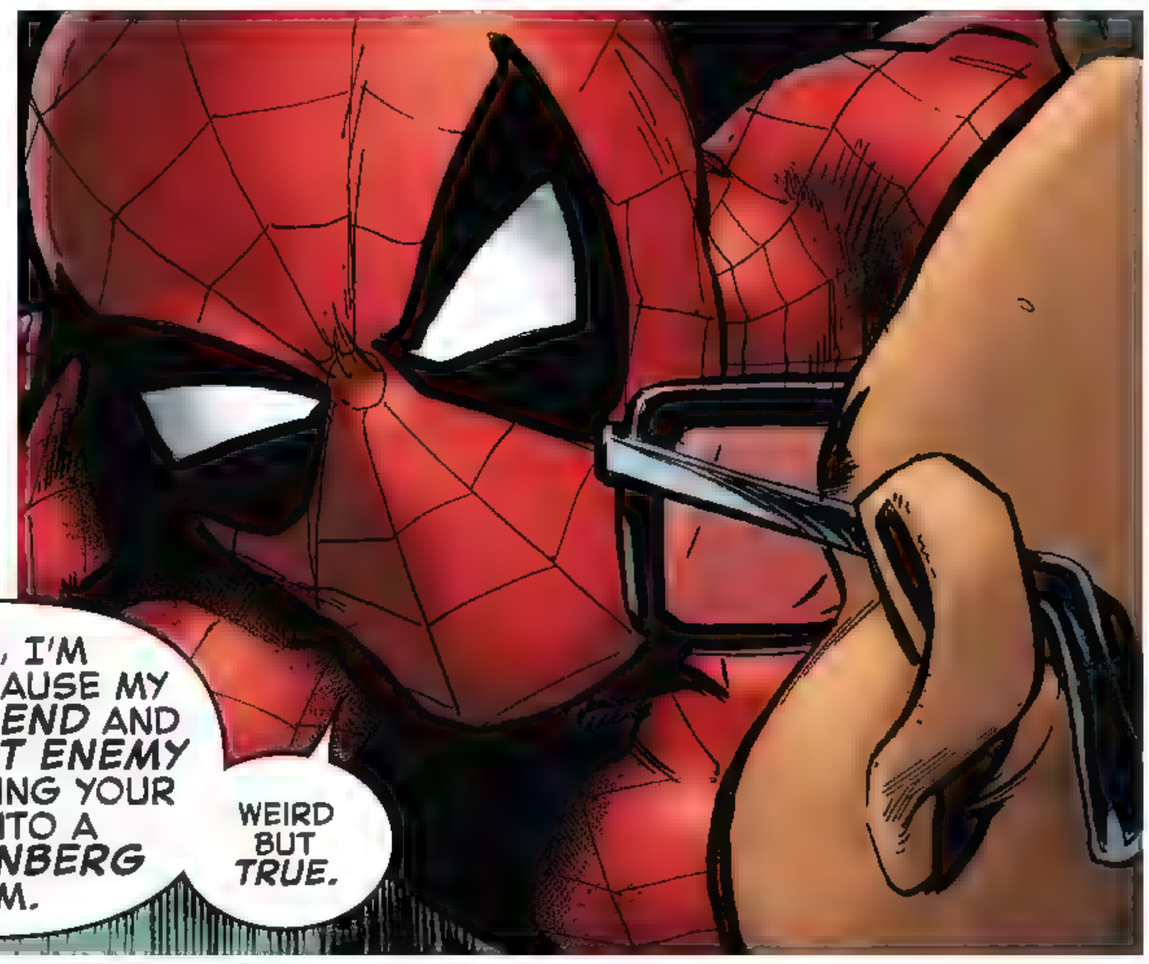
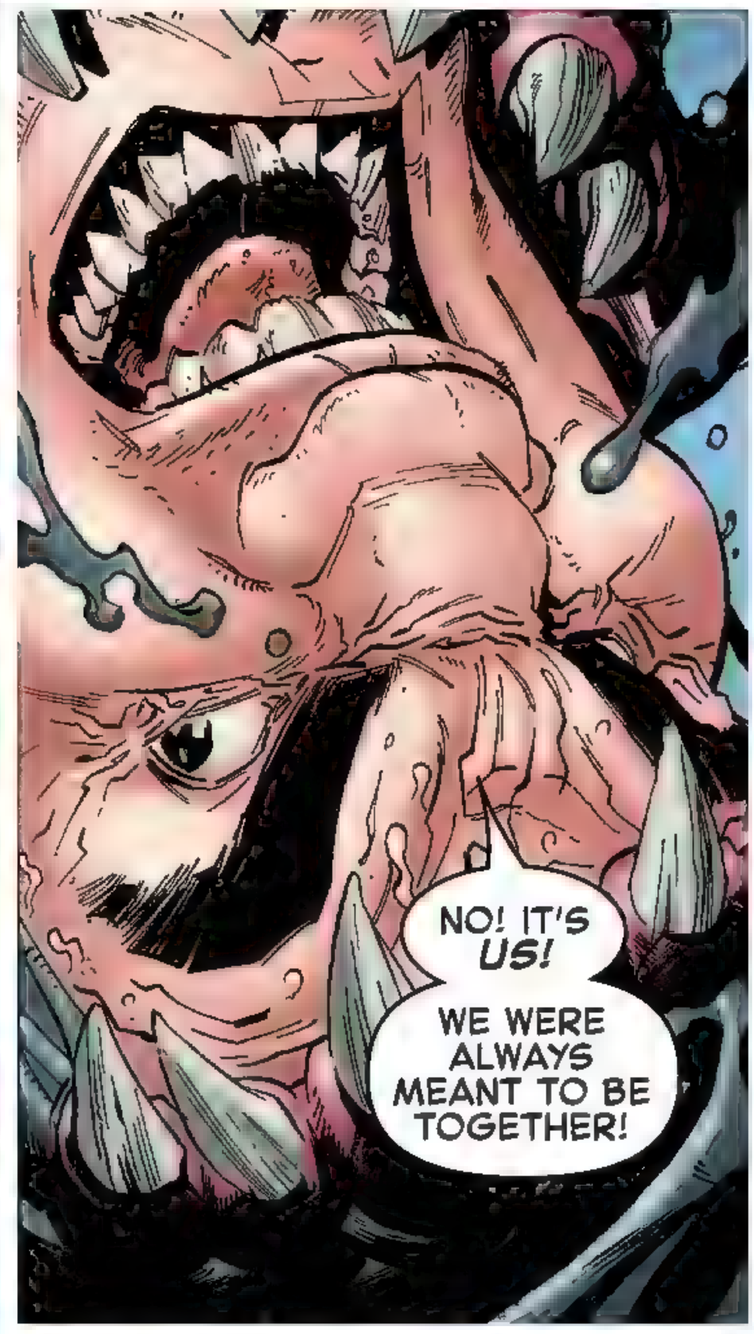
SPIDER-MAN?!



OH, RIGHT.

DON'T WORRY, FLASH! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE, PAL!
IT'S OKAY, SPIDER-MAN, I'VE GOT THIS! I CAN FEEL HIM COMING BACK TO ME!


NO! IT'S US!
WE WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE TOGETHER!

YOU GUYS ARE NUTS. THIS IS A MONSTER FROM OUTER SPACE.
AND I'LL SAVE YOU BOTH FROM IT IF I HAVE TO TAKE IT APART--
SHRIA
SHRPP

--PIECE BY--
Tass

SPLAT

HUH.
HEY. SCIENCE GUY.

DOCTOR STEVE.
GREAT. "DOCTOR STEVE." WHAT *IS* THAT STUFF?

IT'S AN ASTROBIOLOGICAL SERUM THAT IN SMALL DOSES REGULATES THE HORMONAL OUTPUT OF THE SYMBIOTE AND INTERRUPTS ITS ABILITY TO--
GOT IT. HURTS SYMBIOTES. HARMFUL TO HUMANS?

UM. NO. NOT AT ALL.
JUST WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR!

HANG ON, FLASH...

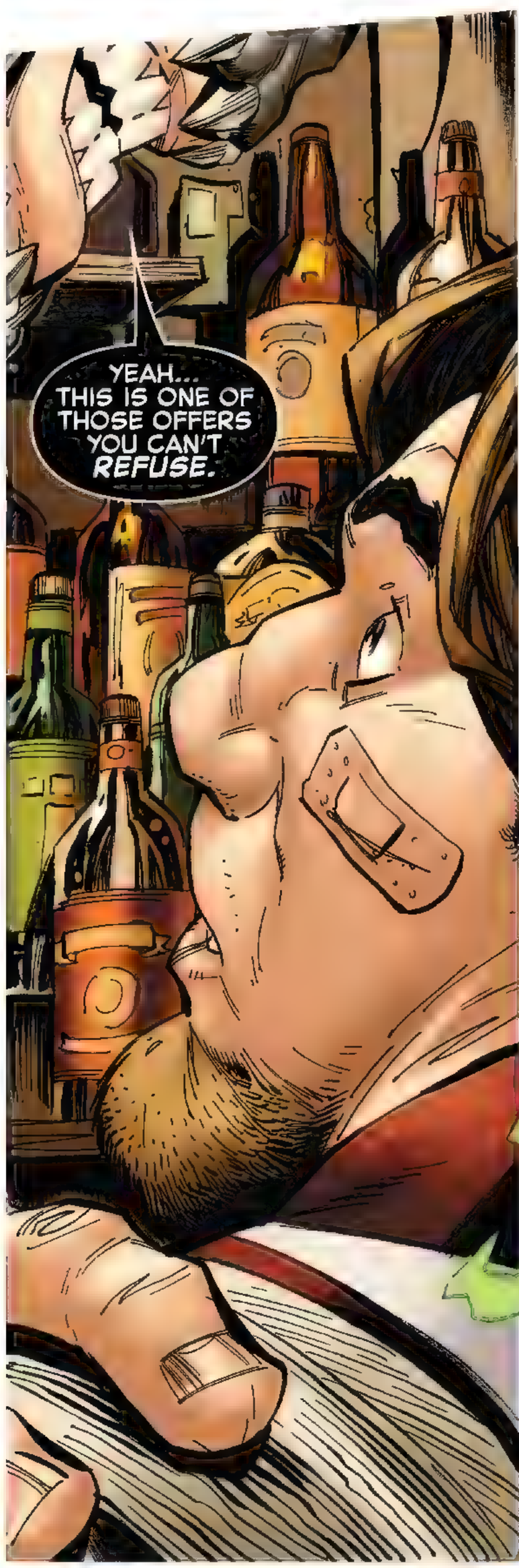
I'M ABOUT TO SOLVE ALL OUR *PROBLEMS*--

SPLASH
FLASH! YOU OKAY, BUDDY?
AND NOT VENOM?
YEAH...I'M GOOD. AND NOT VENOM. SO NOT VENOM. IN FACT...

...IT LOOKS LIKE I'M... WHAT'D WE USED TO CALL YOU, BROCK?
I'M ANTI-VENOM!

IT WAS TERRIFYING, MAN. THIS THING WAS GOING TO EAT ME. I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE!
AND I'M NO PUSHOVER, YOU KNOW? I FOUGHT VALKYRIE ONCE. SHE'S AN ASGARDIAN.
YEAH, YEAH, NORTON. WE ALL KNOW YOU FOUGHT AN ASGARDIAN.
DUDE, YOU SMELL LIKE PEE.

EXCUSE ME, BUT YOU SOUND LIKE THE KIND OF MAN WE COULD USE IN OUR ORGANIZATION.
NOT INTERESTED, PAL.
THE LOOTER LOOTS ALONE.


YEAH... THIS IS ONE OF THOSE OFFERS YOU CAN'T REFUSE.

WHAT THE HELL, MAN?! SAY IT, DON'T--

DON'T...
CRASH
...DON'T...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT A THING, BOSS.

OH, I DON'T.
I'M JUST THAT KIND OF MANIAC.
WELCOME, LOOTER. YOU JUST BECAME A MADE MAN.
TO BE CONTINUED...

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Hello and welcome to a Spider-Man epic YEARS IN THE MAKING! The latest brutal showdown between two titans – SPIDER-MAN and VENOM, which is also the first crossover between their books!

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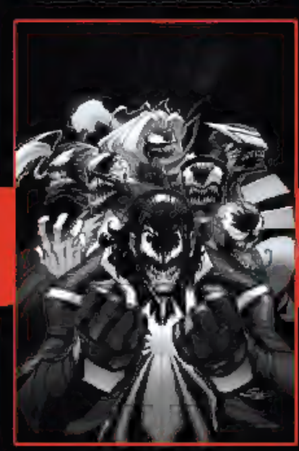

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